

## ***NRCS Strategic Planning and Accountability Business Plan - FY2002***

### **LOUISIANA**

#### ***Strategic Objective***

**Deliver services fairly and equitably.**

#### ***Performance Measure***

Minorities Applying a Conservation System under NRCS-administered  
Cost Share Program(s)

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>   | <b><i>Start<br/>Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending<br/>Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible<br/>Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Provide new Farm Policy Legislation information to the public as it develops - use the information in outreach efforts. | 10/01/2001                   | 09/30/2002                    | hbourque                             |                        |

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Minorities Applying a Conservation System with NRCS assistance

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|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Establish a working relationship with the "Ag Coalition of New Orleans" to provide outreach to their clientele and other limited resource farmers in the State.                               | 10/01/2001        | 12/01/2001         | hbourque                  |                 |
| Develop at least two information-education items that relate directly to outreach and civil rights.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hbourque                  |                 |
| Participate and assist in at least three outreach activities or projects that target small-scale, limited-resource, and minority agricultural producers and/or socially disadvantaged groups. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hbourque                  |                 |
| Produce and distribute statewide, one "1890 Scholars" radio public service announcement to recruit students into the USDA "1890 Scholars Program".  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hbourque                  |                 |
| Provide news releases and USDA program information at least four times per year to all minority-owned newspapers throughout the State.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hbourque                  |                 |

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New Tribal Offices Established on Reservation Land

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|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Publicize NRCS work in cultural plant restoration with the Chitimacha American Indian Tribe.                                   | 10/01/2001        | 12/30/2001         | hbourque                  |                 |
| Assist Governors Office of Indian Affairs to conduct 3rd annual American Indian Youth Council.                                 | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hmartien                  |                 |
| Establish River cane out field test plot on Chitimacha Tribal Land for their use in restoring historical stands of river cane. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Implement MOU with Chitimacha Tribe related to cultural resources.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hmartien                  |                 |

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|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Represent NRCS by participating in the National Association of Educators Annual Conference.  | 10/01/2001        | 12/15/2001         | hbourque                  |                 |
| Provide information materials on the '97 NRI to the public and media.  | 10/01/2001        | 04/30/2002         | hbourque                  |                 |
| Carry out Louisiana's Civil Rights Business and Strategic Plans.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | bmoore                    |                 |
| Revise and update the mailing list for the publication "Conservation on Louisiana's Private Lands" to ensure that tribal leaders, community-based organizational leaders, and similar individuals are included in the mailouts of the publication. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hbourque                  |                 |
| Set aside \$3 million for 8a contract-Barataria Basin Land Bridge Project.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | bmoore                    |                 |
| Update the State Food and Agriculture Council Outreach Plan - incorporate NRCS outreach items in the plan.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | dgohmert                  |                 |
| Work with PL-646 Outreach Committee to plan and carry out at least two major educational outreach activities.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hbourque                  |                 |

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**Enhance animal feeding operations to protect the environment.**

#### ***Performance Measure***

**Conservation Nutrient Management Plans Planned or Applied**

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b> | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Apply 49 CNMPs.           | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | ASTC/FO                          |                        |
| Develop 63 CNMPs.         | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | ASTC/FO                          |                        |

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#### **Performance Measure**

**New Plant Releases**

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>   | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Complete documentation on one new plant release (Marshhay cordgrass). | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |

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**NRI Activities**

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>  | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Complete the FY2001 portion of the NRI Continuous Inventory by collecting data for 3600 data points. | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |
| Coordinate delivery of NRI Imagery with NHQ.   | 10/10/2001               | 09/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |

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Percent of Field Office Tech. Guides that are Current

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>  | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Convene the Technical Guide Committee/Research Comm. to review FOTG for adequacy and develop and submit research needs for FY2003.               | 10/01/2001               | 07/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Coordinate FOTG content with adjoining states across natural resource area (MLRA) boundaries and regions.  | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Include in "Technology News" or on an ESD Internet Site localized examples of addressing tribal and urban needs, for state and field office use. | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | hmartien                         |                        |



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Percent of NRCS Conservation Practice Standards that are Current

| <i>Action Item</i>   | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Develop job sheets for conservation crop rotation.   | 10/01/2001        | 05/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Revise Range Planting (550) to reflect current seeding rates.                                  | 10/01/2001        | 07/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Revise the Fishpond Mgt. (399) practice standard.  | 10/01/2001        | 07/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Revise the Wetland Restoration (657) practice standard.  | 10/01/2001        | 08/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Develop conservation practice standard for Channel Vegetation (322).                           | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Develop draft restoration and management of declining habitat (391) practice standards.        | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Review Pasture and Hayland Planting (512) to reflect pure live seed (PLS) and add switchgrass. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Revise 5 engineering standards.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |

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|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Revise conservation practice standards for 339A Residue Mgt., No Till/Strip Till; 329B, Residue Mgt., Mulch Till; 329C, Residue Mgt., Ridge Till. | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Revise conservation standard for Irrigation Water Management (449).   | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | egiering                         |                        |
| Revise practice standard (324) Critical Area Planting.  | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |

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***Strategic Objective***

**Ensure timely, science-based information and technologies.**

**Performance Measure**

Plant Materials Studies Evaluated

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>   | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Carry out the Golden Meadow Plant Material Center FY2002 Business Plan.   | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Complete one new proposal for securing reimbursable funding for the La. Plant Materials Program.  | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Develop technology through the implementation of Phase III and Phase IV of the Biotechnology Applications to Coastal Wetlands Erosion Control cooperative agreements with LAES. | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Participate in Louisiana Plant Material Management Review conducted by National Plant Materials Leader.   | 11/01/2001               | 11/30/2001                | SRC                              |                        |

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**Ensure timely, science-based information and technologies.**

**Performance Measure**

Soil Survey Mapping or Updating

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>  | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Update soil survey and prepare educational materials for the Louisiana Charter School for the Agricultural Sciences.                     | 10/01/2001               | 12/31/2001                | jdaigle                          |                        |
| Publicize at least one soil survey dedication with a major newspaper or television station.  | 10/01/2001               | 01/30/2002                | hbourque                         |                        |
| Electronically publish soil survey reports for Beauregard, Jeff. Davis and Vernon parishes.  | 10/01/2001               | 05/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |
| Conduct soil survey dedications coincident with the release of published soil survey reports(2).   | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |
| Conduct soil survey field reviews in Caddo, Pointe Coupee and St. James Parishes.  | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |
| Continue Louisiana portion of the southeastern United States soil temperature study by collecting year-two data of the five year effort. | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |
| Continue to modernize the National Cooperative Soil Survey surveys by updating 100,000 acres in Louisiana.                               | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |

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|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Conduct soil survey final correlations in Bossier, St. John and Tensas Parishes.   | 01/10/2002        | 03/31/2002         | jdaigle                   |                 |
| Maintain quality control of National Cooperative Soil Survey work by conducting soil survey technical visits to St. John Parish.     | 01/10/2002        | 09/30/2002         | jdaigle                   |                 |
| Submit soil survey manuscripts of Bossier, East Baton Rouge, St. John, and Tensas Parishes to MLRA Regional Office for final review. | 01/10/2002        | 09/30/2002         | jdaigle                   |                 |

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**Performance Measure**

Soil Surveys Available in Digital Format (cumulative)

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>  | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Complete, through cooperative agreement with LDEQ, the recompilation of soil survey maps to digital orthophotoquad base for four parishes.                             | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |
| Complete, through cooperative agreement with National Wetlands Research Center, the recompilation of soil survey maps to digital orthophotoquad base for two parishes. | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |
| Complete, through the NRCS SSURGO initiative, the recompilation of soil survey maps to digital orthophotoquad base for two parishes.                                   | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |
| Continue to update the digital state general soils map (STATSGO) according to the National schedule.   | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |

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*Performance Measure*

Technology transfer, PMC publications

| <i>Action Item</i>  | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Conduct one training session for selected field office personnel and other resource agencies and applicable groups on plant materials.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Develop at least two major information-education items or features related to the Plant Materials Center and/or Plant Materials Program in La. to enhance visibility of the center and program. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hbourque                  |                 |
| Develop planting guide documents for the two new plant species. (Sea oats, marshhay cordgrass)  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Develop reports on 2 native grass field trials. (Sweet Lake Land & Oil, Grey Estate)  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |

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**Healthy Watersheds**

Performance Measure

Non-Specific

| <i>Action Item</i>   | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Provide reminder on O & M responsibilities (O & M agreements & plans) with project sponsors having WS dams.  | 10/01/2001        | 03/31/2002         | egiering                  |                 |
| Provide training (CD) on watershed rehabilitation programs to ASTC/FO's, area engineers, DC's with dams, WR staff, and partners (DOTD, OSWC) and project sponsors W/WS dams. | 10/01/2001        | 03/31/2002         | egiering                  |                 |
| Develop DeCannes land treatment watershed plan.  | 10/01/2001        | 06/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Complete all EWP work from Tropical Storm Allison  | 10/01/2001        | 08/31/2002         | egiering                  |                 |
| Conduct 2 workshops (1 in each NRCS area) on conducting O & M inspections and understanding the watershed rehabilitation program for all sponsors with watershed dams.       | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |
| Conduct a "Hydraulics for Technicians" workshop.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |
| Conduct engineer continuing education training program for design and area engineers (20 hours per year).  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |



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**Healthy Watersheds**

Performance Measure

Non-Specific

| <i>Action Item</i>   | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Conduct one outreach dam safety/small dam design training session for Southern University (1890).  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |
| Desiminate information material on watershed rehabilitation available through NHQ to project sponsors with WS dams.                                      | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Evaluate hazard classification of seven PL-566 inventory dams.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |
| Hydrologic unit mapping - delineate and digitize the six 5th level watersheds in HUA Subbasin 08080201 to 6th level accuracy.                            | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Implement PL-646 projects according to the approved planning/design/construction schedule. Review quarterly.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Work with DEQ, CES and Evangeline implement the Cole Gully 319 project and with use of AnnAGNPS model. Coordinate assistance of NWMC as needed.          | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Work with NWMC, National Water and Climate Center (Wil Fontenot), to facilitate development of a marsh wetland restoration using dredged spoil handbook. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |

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#### ***Strategic Objective***

Performance Measure

#### **Healthy Watersheds**

Pest Management Systems

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>  | <b><i>Start<br/>Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending<br/>Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible<br/>Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Provide training to area and field office personnel on the use of the WIN_PST soil pesticide interaction screening tool. | 10/01/2001                   | 09/30/2002                    | SRC                                  |                        |

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**Maintain, restore, and enhance cropland productivity.**

***Performance Measure***

**Cropland Protected Against Excessive Erosion**

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>  | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Develop CREP proposal for Macon Ridge.   | 10/01/2001               | 01/01/2002                | rmarcantel                       |                        |
| Apply conservation practices to reduce erosion on 57,570 acres of cropland.                    | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | ASTC/FO                          |                        |
| Conduct CRP programmatic reviews in at least 2 field offices.                                  | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | rmarcantel                       |                        |
| Develop RUSLE 2 crop management templates for Louisiana.                                       | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Provide training to area and field office personnel on the use of Windows NT version of RUSLE. | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |

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**Maintain, restore, and enhance cropland productivity.**

**Performance Measure**

RMS Applied on Cropland

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|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Apply 90,808 acres of RMS on cropland.  | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | ASTC/FO                          |                        |
| Conduct EQIP programmatic review in at least 2 offices.   | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | rmarcantel                       |                        |
| Conduct SWCA programmatic review in at least two field offices.                                   | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | rmarcantel                       |                        |
| Conduct training and provide support to field office personnel on the FY 2002 EQIP.               | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | rmarcantel                       |                        |
| Develop 72,959 acres of RM level conservation plans on cropland.                                  | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | ASTC/FO                          |                        |
| Provide training to selected employees on NRCS cultural resources compliance policy and guidance. | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |

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**Maintain, restore, and enhance forestland productivity.**

***Performance Measure***

**Forest Stand Improvement Applied**

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>   | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Apply forest stand improvement on 18,100 acres of forestland.                                 | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | ASTC/FO                          |                        |
| Conduct 2 training sessions to forest industry personnel on BMPs (erosion control workshops). | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Participate in Boise Cascade Environmental Quality Review Program (2 reviews).                | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Provide prescribed burning training to selected field office personnel.                       | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Provide training to selected field office personnel on Forest Stand Improvement               | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |

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**Maintain, restore, and enhance forestland productivity.**

#### **Performance Measure**

Tree and Shrub Establishment Applied

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>   | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Apply 27,693 acres of Tree and Shrub establishment.   | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | ASTC/FO                          |                        |
| Provide training to field offices and Ducks Unlimited on tree planting compliance for all programs. | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |

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**Maintain, restore, and enhance grazing land productivity.**

Performance Measure

Non-Specific

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|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Develop job sheets for Bahiagrass, Rye grass, improved Bermuda grass.           | 10/01/2001        | 08/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Assist the La. Grazing Lands Coalition restructure and revise its by-laws.      | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Complete the Ecological Site Description on Brackish Firm Mineral Marsh.        | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Conduct a workshop on grazing land management to livestock producers.           | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Develop and implement GLCI Plan/budget for activities, training and field days. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |

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**Maintain, restore, and enhance grazing land productivity.**

**Performance Measure**

RMS Applied on Grazing Land

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|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Apply 36,505 acres of RMS on grazing land.   | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | ASTC/FO                          |                        |
| Develop 23,705 acres of RMS level conservation plans on grazing land.                                    | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | ASTC/FO                          |                        |
| Develop a fact sheet on economic evaluation of managing native grasses to livestock production.          | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Implement Fecal Sampling Project 2300/forage Quality Data Action Plan - 74 fecal samples.                | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Implement National Fecal Sampling Project 2500/Forage Quality Data Action Plan - 150 fecal samples.      | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Provide conservation planning training on developing grazing systems to selected field office personnel. | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |
| Revise 10 pasture suitability groups.  | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | SRC                              |                        |



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#### ***Strategic Objective***

**Maintain, restore, and enhance irrigated land.**

#### **Performance Measure**

Irrigation Water Management Improved

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>   | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Evaluate the Seventh Ward Canal 566 Project for reopening or initiating a new project to protect surface waters used for irrigation from saltwater intrusion. | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | blehto                           |                        |
| Work with Macon Ridge Experiment Station on return flow irrigation system for research and demonstration use.   | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | mjordan                          |                        |

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*Strategic Objective*

**Maintain, restore, or enhance ecosystems and fish and wildlife habitat.**

*Performance Measure*

Wetland Creation, Enhancement, and Restoration Applied

| <i>Action Item</i>  | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Develop a feature on the "Cajun Prairie" WRP restoration effort.  | 10/01/2001        | 12/30/2001         | hbourque                  |                 |
| Develop job sheets for crawfish farming.  | 10/01/2001        | 05/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Apply 70,850 acres of Wildlife Habitat management.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | ASTC/FO                   |                 |
| Assist in the development and implementation of the DNR/NRCS/SWCD Vegetative Program to help prevent coastal erosion by installing 180,208 feet of shoreline vegetative planting. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | rjoseph                   |                 |
| Complete 68,148 acres of wetlands creation, restoration, or enhancement.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | ASTC/FO                   |                 |
| Conduct WHIP programmatic review in one field office.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | rmarcantel                |                 |
| Conduct WRP programmatic review in at least two field offices.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | rmarcantel                |                 |

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Wetland Creation, Enhancement, and Restoration Applied

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|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Initiate at least one 8a contract to restore wetlands under WRP.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | bmoore                    |                 |
| Monitor 110 WRP easements.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | rmarcantel                |                 |
| Restore 2500 acres of EWP floodplain easements.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |
| Work Cooperatively with Ducks Unlimited to restore and enhance approximately 8000 acres of wetlands under WRP. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | rmarcantel                |                 |

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*Strategic Objective*

Performance Measure

**Management Improvement Initiatives**

Capacity Building

| <i>Action Item</i>  | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Collect soil samples and crop yield data on the Caspiana soil series in Caddo Parish as part of the Global Climate Change/Carbon Sequestration Initiative.                            | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2001         | jdaigle                   |                 |
| Prepare and conduct, in partnership with the LSU Agricultural Center, the Region IV Collegiate Soil Judging contest.  | 10/01/2001        | 10/12/2001         | jdaigle                   |                 |
| Assist State Soil & Water Conservation Committee with supervisor capacity training.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/01/2002         | rmarcantel                |                 |
| Assist Association of Conservation Districts with the Southern Woodland Clinic.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Continue, in cooperation with the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station and as part of the National Global Climate Change Initiative, the statewide wet soils monitoring project. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | jdaigle                   |                 |
| Prepare and conduct the state FFA Land Judging contest.   | 11/02/2001        | 11/30/2001         | jdaigle                   |                 |

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*Strategic Objective*

Performance Measure

**Management Improvement Initiatives**

Non-Specific

| <i>Action Item</i>   | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Complete CCE Windows 2000 server deployment in all offices.  | 10/01/2001        | 12/01/2001         | framsey                   |                 |
| Complete GIS enterprise solution in all field service centers.   | 10/01/2001        | 06/02/2002         | framsey                   |                 |
| Provide training to La. principal staff on using IAS as a management tool.   | 10/01/2001        | 06/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| An annual report of compatible uses authorized will be submitted to the WRP national program manager.                | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | rmarcantel                |                 |
| Assist NE Delta RC&D to carry out the 319 project to hire and train at least 3 soil conservation technicians.        | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | mjordan                   |                 |
| Conduct area quality assurance/operational reviews to institutionalize and evaluate effectiveness of resource units. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | jdaigle                   |                 |
| Implement the Quality Assurance Plan.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | jdaigle                   |                 |

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Performance Measure

#### Management Improvement Initiatives

Non-Specific

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|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Provide a Quality Assurance Program for all design and construction activities to include: Design quality reviews, constructability reviews of all plans and specifications, and construction quality field reviews. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |
| Provide Intergrated Accountability System training to all employees as IAS enhancements are released (state/local options, conservation journal, etc.)   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Review accomplishments on achieveing business plan action items and annual performance goals and provide analysis to STC at least quarterly.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Replace all non-CCE workstations with Windows 2000 workstations.   | 01/02/2002        | 09/02/2002         | framsey                   |                 |
| Upgrade all '98 CCE computer systems to Windows 2000 specifications.   | 01/02/2002        | 09/02/2002         | framsey                   |                 |
| Participate in Louisiana Management and Civil Rights Review conducted by the Deputy Chief for Strategic Planning and Accountability.   | 02/25/2002        | 03/01/2002         | bmoore                    |                 |

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#### ***Strategic Objective***

Performance Measure

#### **Management Improvement Initiatives**

Personnel Actions

| <i>Action Item</i>  | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Persuant to Executive Order 13163, focus on hiring qualified individuals with disabilities.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2001         | bmoore                    |                 |
| Inform employees by publishing quarterly personnel actions.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | bmoore                    |                 |
| Monitor AEP and recruit for conspicuous absences.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | bmoore                    |                 |
| Recruit and hire at least two students utilizing the following programs: Hispanic Assoc. of Colleges & Univ.; Stud. Career Experience Prgm; USDA Summer Internship Prgm; 1890 Scholar Prgm; Workforce Recruit for College Stud. W/ disabilities;Govt.Connection | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | bmoore                    |                 |

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*Strategic Objective*

**Management Improvement Initiatives**

Performance Measure

Training

| <i>Action Item</i>  | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Provide sexual harrassment awareness during quarterly secretarial session.  | 10/01/2001        | 12/30/2001         | bmoore                    |                 |
| Assist with preparation and conduct the national course entitled "Soil Quality: Assessment and Applications for Field Staff."                                     | 10/01/2001        | 02/28/2002         | jdaigle                   |                 |
| Provide training on the CCE Windows 2000 environment, use, security, communications, and system administration to all field offices and selected AO/SO personnel. | 10/01/2001        | 09/02/2002         | framsey                   |                 |
| Conduct an annual engineering technology transfer workshop.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |
| Conduct civil engineering technician continuing education training program for design and area technician (10 hours per year).                                    | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |
| Develop an internship prototype for LaSAS high school students.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | bmoore                    |                 |
| Develop and implement GPS training session for selected area engineers.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |



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*Strategic Objective*

Performance Measure

**Management Improvement Initiatives**

Training

| <i>Action Item</i>   | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Inventory training needs and carry out state training plan.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | bmoore                    |                 |
| Populate NASIS data elements designated by NHQ to facilitate data transfer to the Customer Service Toolkit and other data models.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | jdaigle                   |                 |
| Provide Conservation Planning Course training to all conservation planners, conservation planning support personnel and supervision of planners who are below proficiency level 2 (apply independently). | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Provide Defensive Driving training.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | bmoore                    |                 |
| Provide training/information to all employees on sexual harrassment, ethics, and workplace violence.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | bmoore                    |                 |
| Provide "Computer Security Awareness" training to all employees statewide.   | 12/01/2001        | 06/01/2002         | framsey                   |                 |
| Implement Homeland Security/Emergency Response Plan which includes training and drills.  | 01/02/2002        | 01/08/2002         | bmoore                    |                 |

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| <i>Strategic Objective</i> | Multi-Objective |
| Performance Measure        | Non-Specific    |

| <i>Action Item</i>   | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Work with ASTC/FO's to provide training on digital photography.                                    | 10/01/2001        | 07/30/2002         | hbourque                  |                 |
| Track and report numbers of volunteers and volunteer hours worked in all offices in Louisiana.     | 10/01/2001        | 08/02/2002         | hmartien                  |                 |
| Track and report diversity of Earth Team volunteers.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/02/2002         | hmartien                  |                 |
| Track and report number of Earth Team volunteers hired as NRCS employees.                          | 10/01/2001        | 09/02/2002         | hmartien                  |                 |
| Track and report number of news articles published on Earth Team.                                  | 10/01/2001        | 09/02/2002         | hmartien                  |                 |
| Track and report numbers of technical Earth Team volunteers.                                       | 10/01/2001        | 09/02/2002         | hmartien                  |                 |
| 100 percent of all offices will utilize Earth Team Volunteers.                                     | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hmartien                  |                 |
| Develop at least 12 news releases on new Farm Policy Legislation, PL-646, Plant Materials and WRP. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hbourque                  |                 |

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Strategic Objective</i> | Multi-Objective |
| Performance Measure        | Non-Specific    |

| <i>Action Item</i>   | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Increase volunteer hours by 25%.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hmartien                  |                 |
| Work with IT program manager to create a state digital photo library.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hbourque                  |                 |
| Work with two staff reporters of major newspapers to develop feature stories on conservation priorities or projects. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | hbourque                  |                 |

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### LOUISIANA

*Strategic Objective*

**Promote sound urban and rural community development.**

*Performance Measure*

Community Development Projects (RC&D) Completed

| <i>Action Item</i>   | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Complete 70 RC&D projects for community improvement.                       | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Conduct 2 RC&D area quality assurance reviews.                             | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Provide support to the president of the La. Association of RC&D Councils   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Review and approve all RC&D Council Annual Plans.                          | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Support the Bayou Land RC&D Area to implement their area and annual plans. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Update RC&D database and council plans quarterly.                          | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Conduct one RC&D Coordinator's workshop.                                   | 12/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |

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### **LOUISIANA**

#### ***Strategic Objective***

**Protect farmland from conversion to non-agricultural uses.**

#### **Performance Measure**

LESA Systems Developed

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>                                | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Review Land Evaluation (LE) criteria for Rapides Parish. | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |

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### **LOUISIANA**

***Strategic Objective***

**Protect upstream watersheds from flood risks.**

**Performance Measure**

Conservation Systems Applied to address flooding concerns

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>   | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Complete the Bayou Pierre CRBS and assist the watershed council carry out their POW and develop study report. Complete NRCS work items according to schedule. | 10/01/2001               | 08/30/2002                | blehto                           |                        |
| Apply 17,425 acres of conservation systems to address flooding concerns.  | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | ASTC/FO                          |                        |
| Provide technical assistance to the Lac Des Allemands CRBS Watershed Council to finalize the study report.  | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | blehto                           |                        |

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### LOUISIANA

*Strategic Objective*

**Protect upstream watersheds from flood risks.**

*Performance Measure*

Watershed Flood Protection Structures Completed

| <i>Action Item</i>  | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Evaluate the Avoyelles/St. Landry Land Treatment Watershed Plan for need to revise or expand costs share practices and make decisions to continue or close out the project. | 10/01/2001        | 01/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Evaluate the Sicily Island Land Treatment Watershed Plan for need to revise or expand cost share practices and make decisions to continue or close out the project.         | 10/01/2001        | 01/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Review progress on actions identified in the FY01 Bayou Bourbeux WS evaluation.   | 10/01/2001        | 03/31/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Review progress on actions identified in the FY01 Central Richland Watershed evaluation and make decisions on future needs.   | 10/01/2001        | 03/31/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Work with NWMC personnel to set up, calibrate and initiate model runs for the Penchant Basin project.   | 10/01/2001        | 06/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Complete all design and construction activities for PL-646 and CWPPRA reimbursable, scheduled for FY02 as shown in the current design and construction schedule.            | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |

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*Strategic Objective*

**Protect upstream watersheds from flood risks.**

*Performance Measure*

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| <i>Action Item</i>  | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Evaluate seven PL-566 inventory dams for rehabilitation needs.                                  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | egiering                  |                 |
| Implement PL-566 projects according to planning/design/construction schedule. Review quarterly. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Implement the Duralde/Lower Nezpique Land Treatment Watershed.                                  | 10/02/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |



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*Strategic Objective*

Protect water and air resources from ag. non-point sources of impairment.

Performance Measure

Buffers Applied

| <i>Action Item</i>  | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Conduct training and provide support to field office and area personnel on continuous CRP.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | rmarcantel                |                 |
| Develop conservation field trial to test effectiveness of dwarf elephant grass for buffers. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Install 3,240 acres of buffers.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | ASTC/FO                   |                 |

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*Strategic Objective*

**Protect water and air resources from ag. non-point sources of impairment.**

*Performance Measure*

Nutrient Management Systems Applied

| <i>Action Item</i>  | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Provide train-the-trainer workshop to selected NRCS, LCES, and La. Office of Soil & Water employees for the Master Farmer Program.                    | 10/01/2001        | 02/28/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Apply 86,694 acres of pest management.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | ASTC/FO                   |                 |
| Apply 90,186 acres of nutrient management   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | ASTC/FO                   |                 |
| Implement certification process for CNMP assistance to ensure employees are operating within their proven level of knowledge, skills and abilities.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Implement the conservation planning certification and nutrient management certification policy.   | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Implement the Master Farmer Program with LCES, LDNR, and the Office of Soil and Water Conservation in the Mermentau and Teche/Vermilion River basins. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Provide training to selected NRCS, LDAF, SWCD, LCES and other interested persons on how to develop CNMPs on various AFO/CAFO in the state..           | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |

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*Strategic Objective*

**Protect watersheds from the effects of chronic water shortages/drought.**

*Performance Measure*

Conservation Systems Applied to address water supply concerns

| <i>Action Item</i>  | <i>Start Date</i> | <i>Ending Date</i> | <i>Responsible Person</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Evaluate request for a PL-566 irrigation/wildlife development project at Miller's Lake. Consult with the NWMC.  | 10/01/2001        | 03/01/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Apply 75,310 acres of conservation systems to address water supply concerns.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | ASTC/FO                   |                 |
| Assist Rapides, St. Landry, and Avoyelles Parishes evaluate the feasibility in using the Red River as a source of irrigation water supply in the Bayou Bouef Basin. | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Work with Crowley Rice Experiment Station on no-till rice practices.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | SRC                       |                 |
| Work with the NWMC to provide training to La. NRCS and partners (SWCD, CES) personnel on Irrigation Water Management plan preparation.                              | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |
| Work with the NWMC to provide training to NRCS and partners on irrigation project planning and evaluation.  | 10/01/2001        | 09/30/2002         | blehto                    |                 |

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#### ***Strategic Objective***

**Protect watersheds from the effects of chronic water shortages/drought.**

#### **Performance Measure**

Conservation Systems Applied to address water supply concerns

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b> | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|

Work with the NWMC to provide training to NRCS and partners on planning and design of tailwater recovery systems.

10/01/2001

09/30/2002

egiering

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#### ***Strategic Objective***

**Strengthen the conservation delivery system.**

#### **Performance Measure**

STATSGO/SSURGO Downloads/CD orders

| <b><i>Action Item</i></b>  | <b><i>Start Date</i></b> | <b><i>Ending Date</i></b> | <b><i>Responsible Person</i></b> | <b><i>Comments</i></b> |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Download SSURGO data to Field Office Customer Service Toolkit as survey areas are certified by NCG (7 parishes anticipated). | 10/01/2001               | 09/30/2002                | jdaigle                          |                        |